

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			OMB No. 0651-0011 (12/31/86)
			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. GJE-13XC1D1C1
SERIAL NO. 09/767,355	FILING DATE January 23, 2001	EXAMINER Keith D. Hendricks	GROUP ART UNIT 1761
INVENTION Microorganisms and Their Use in Animal Feed			

**TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(1)		(2)	(3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 46	MINUS	** 20	26
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 3	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				0

**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
\$ 9	\$0.00
\$42	\$0.00
\$140	\$0.00
Total addit. fee	\$0.00

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
\$18	\$468.00
\$84	\$252.00
\$280	\$ 0.00
Total addit. fee	\$720.00

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid For IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid For IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The Highest No. Previously Paid For (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1.

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0065 in the amount of \$ 720.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

April 9, 2003

(date)

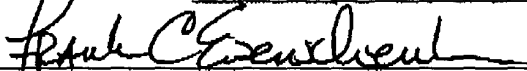
Form PTO-FB-A520 (8-83)  
(also form PTO-1083)

Paul C. Gensler  
(signature)

Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# 15/0  
or  
4/23/3

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office on April 29, 2003



Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D., Patent Attorney

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
Examining Group 1761  
Patent Application  
Docket No. GJE-13XC1D1C1  
Serial No. 09/767,355

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Keith D. Hendricks  
Art Unit : 1761  
Applicant : Stephen Philip Mann  
Serial No. : 09/767,355  
Filed : January 23, 2001  
Conf. No. : 3294  
For : Microorganisms and Their Use in Animal Feed

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

FAX RECEIVED

APR 10 2003

GROUP 1761

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including April 10, 2003,  
accompanies this Amendment.

04/23/2003 DFLOYD 09/09/001 190065 09767355  
In response to Office Action dated December 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified

01 FC:1202 application as follows:  
02 FC:1201

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims:

Claim 1 (thrice amended):

1. A method for increasing the feed efficiency of animals comprising administering to the animals multiple feedings of a solid feed selected from the group consisting of forage, cereal grain, grasses, legumes, crop residues, corn, sorghum, wheat, rye, barley, oats, rice, cottonseed, gin

S:\SH-RESP\GJE\GJE-13XC1D1C1-Resp-2-Dec10-2002-OA.doc/DNB/sl